

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 ICA-11  
TRSE-00 EUR-12 EA-10 DOE-15 ISO-00 SOE-02 ACDA-12  
SMS-01 /072 W  
-----094650 242236Z /64

R 240921Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0667  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 15338

EXCON

OECD

E.O. 11652:XGDS-1  
TAGS: EQUIP, ETRD, US, FR, UK, IT, GW, GA, UR, JA  
SUBJECT: COOPERATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN DENIAL  
OF COMPUTER SALES TO TASS

REF: (A) STATE 188214, (B) TOKYO 13719, (C) TOKYO 14798,  
(D) STATE 208615

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ADVISED BY K. UCHIDA OF  
MOFA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU OF GOJ POSITION ON POSSIBLE  
EXPORT TO THE USSR OF A COMPUTER FOR TASS.

2. UCHIDA SAID GOJ IS FULLY AWARE OF USG POSITION RE  
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SALE OF SUCH A COMPUTER FROM U.S. OR OTHER SOURCES.  
MOFA AND MITI HAVE DETERMINED THAT NO SUCH COMPUTER  
HAS BEEN ORDERED AND NO ORDER IS IN PROSPECT. IF AN  
ORDER WERE TO BE RECEIVED, GOJ WOULD DECIDE ON APPROVAL  
OR DISAPPROVAL TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT ATTITUDE OF  
USG, AS WELL AS STRATEGIC TRADE REGULATIONS (COCOM).  
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## Message Attributes

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